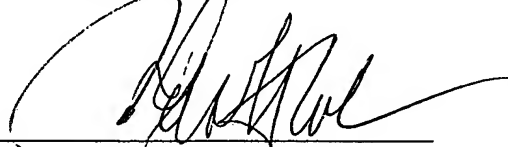


REMARKS

Claim 18 has been amended to delete a duplicate recitation therein and to restrict the claim to the indicated allowable subject matter of the barb on the pin. The claim is deemed to be in allowable condition as an independently presented version of original claim 18.

Respectfully submitted,

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